

SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED.

It is certainly to be hoped when the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White begins that the people will be spared a repetition of the disgusting and demoralizing details of the trial, so far as the evidence is concerned. We believe there has seldom, if ever, been printed in such bold and unblushing manner matter so totally unfit for publication as that which filled the newspapers during the progress of this now famous trial. Its publication has been justified by some on the grounds that the exposure of so much wickedness and vice would serve as a warning to others who are treading the gilded path which leads to tragedies like the one under discussion, but this excuse hardly serves. Grant that some few might be deterred by the warning, yet think of the thousands of young people to whom the reading of the Thaw evidence is more demoralizing than a French novel. Think of the purity of thought and mind which must have been destroyed forever by the disclosures of this trial and their publication. How absolutely dangerous and unfit for both young and old was the entire Thaw proceeding. It should never be republished, and there being no law to prevent, the newspapers of their own volition should act together in concert to this end. In addition to the reasons stated above the public is heartily tired of Thaw and his trial and there is no demand for a republication in full of what must necessarily be the same matter.

THE THAW TRIAL.

After nearly three months consumed in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, and an estimated expenditure of over \$300,000, nothing whatever has been accomplished in the way of determining his guilt or innocence. It cannot be denied that this trial affords either a striking illustration of the fact that we need radical reform in our jury system, since under the circumstances developed in the Thaw case, and cases of a similar character it will almost invariably be found that twelve men cannot be found who will be of one mind as to what verdict ought to be found. It has frequently been suggested that two-thirds of three-fourths of those composing a jury ought to have the right to fix a verdict, and while this probably ought to be the case in civil cases, there will be many who will cling to the righteousness of a unanimous verdict in criminal cases, at least for a long time to come.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. C. Woody, died Monday night at Gordonsville, aged forty years. She leaves her husband and four children.  
N. L. Holland, aged fifty-eight, of Eastville, died suddenly Monday night. He leaves several children.  
Isaac Brown, of near Hamilton, Loudoun county, died suddenly Monday night, aged seventy-nine. Survived by two sons and two daughters.  
J. C. Apperson, aged 70 years, prominent in his home county of Matthews, Va., where he had served as a magistrate for 32 years, died Monday in Portsmouth, Va. He was recently assaulted and robbed by an unknown highwayman near the home of his son, whom he was visiting.

VIRGINIA NEWS

H. M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax C. H., employed in the assessors' office at the District Building, Washington, was paralyzed Tuesday while at work. He was taken home.  
The big American fleet of battleships and cruisers is now anchored off Jamestown and the plan of anchorage is being worked out.  
At a mass-meeting of citizens in Richmond steps were taken looking to the immediate raising of a fund of \$30,000 for advertising Richmond during the Jamestown Exposition. \$10,000 has already been subscribed. It is believed the whole sum will have been subscribed by the end of the week.

17TH REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
May 30th to June 3rd, 1907, inclusive.  
Richmond, Va., February 15, 1907.  
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

My Dear Comrades:  
The United Confederate Veterans Reunion will be held in Richmond May 30th to June 3rd, inclusive, and it is the desire of the local committee to make the Reunion one of the grandest that has ever held since its organization. We want every ex-Confederate in this land to attend. We believe that many of our comrades are not in a financial condition to attend. The General Committee, therefore, wants to assist them, after their arrival in Richmond, so that they will be in a position to attend the Reunion.  
We request all Camps to fill in the enclosed blanks with name and regiment of each member as are not in a position to stand the expense of hotel and quarters, and on their arrival in Richmond they will be assigned to their quarters.  
Not only members of your Camp, but all ex-Confederates of your city and county who desire to attend.  
We will extend to them the best hospitality of old Virginia.  
Adjutant-General of Camps will kindly give the names of all ex-Confederates that will attend, and register the names on the enclosed blank and return to these headquarters not later than the FIRST OF MAY, as the Committee wants to make proper arrangements for them.  
Sincerely your Comrade,  
D. A. BROWN, Jr., Chairman,  
Reunion Entertainment Committee,  
621 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

PAY POLL TAXES  
Poll taxes must be paid before May 5 in order to vote in the coming primary and in the November election.

LOCAL OPTION PETITION DENIED  
A petition largely signed by the people of Martinsville, Henry county, requesting Judge Harvey to order local-option election, was denied, owing to a legal technicality. A new petition will be circulated.

An earthquake in Mexico killed a number of persons and destroyed a large amount of property.

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A line that is surpassed by no other house in style, quality or price. We have the largest stock, the greatest variety of styles in the latest shades and on the most up-to-date blocks we have ever carried. Straw hats from all prices and shapes, from the 25c bargain to the genuine Panama at \$4.75 to \$7.50.  
Our Felt and Stiff Hats consist of all the newest shapes for both young and old men, and we feel safe in assuring you that we are able to please you in quality and best of all—The Price.

### Shirts and Neckwear

Here is where we have something especially attractive for the men. We can save you money on the correct styles, and quality unsurpassed.  
COAT SHIRTS—that is so convenient and such a demand can be found here in the pretty, neat stripes, figures and solids.  
REGULAR STYLE SHIRTS—in so many varieties, style, fit, quality, last, but not least, the price. Such bargains never offered before.  
NECKWEAR—in wash goods, the four-in-hand. Compare our 15c goods with the 25c kind bought elsewhere. A full line of silk ties in all the newest and prettiest styles. We wish you to examine them, the price will do the rest.

### Men's Summer Hose and Underwear

You will find everything needed in this line in most every style desired.  
Men's Knickerbocker Shirts and Drawers, double seat, and big value, 25c.  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, blue, pink and white, worth 50c, at 37c.  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra value, 48c.  
Men's Knickerbocker Shirts and Drawers, to match in white, 45c.  
Men's Elastic Seam Bleached Jeans Drawers, 45c.  
Men's Black Seamless Half Hose, 10c value, 5c.  
Men's Half Hose, black and tan, 10c.  
Men's Half Hose, lace stitch and embroidered, 10c.  
And on up as high in lace and plain, black, tan and fancy colors, as 33c.

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This is a new line with us you should get in prices before buying. We have them in every style, in Saratoga Steamer and flat top canvas in any quality and price you may like, from \$1.00 to \$11.50 each.  
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We have many other numerous lines which we are unable to mention, such as Corsets, Ribbons, White Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Window Shades, Stationery, Toilet Soaps, of which every line is full of many bargains, so we would like to have you visit the new store with the new goods. Everybody is always welcome

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### Men's, Boys' and Children Ready-Made Clothing

Our line for this season was never so large and more complete than it is now. No effort has been spared in securing the highest quality in fabrics, the best workmanship, and the prettiest, nobbiest and most up-to-date patterns of the season. Even the cheapest suit we handle you will find a perfect fitting garment, and to fully appreciate what value we have for you, we ask you to come and see for yourself.

Men's Suits, a big value, at \$5.50 \$4.00.  
Our price.  
Men's Suits in Fancy Worsteds, \$5.00 \$5.00.  
Men's Two Piece Suits in all wool \$7.50.  
Cashmere, \$10.00.  
Men's Suits in all wool fancy worsteds, worth \$10.00, at \$8.50.  
Men's Suits in dark fancy worsteds, a bargain at \$12.50, our price, \$11.00.  
Men's Suits, our Special Value in Blue Serge, \$8.00.  
Men's Blue Serge Suits, the best that can be obtained from any manufacturer, worth \$15.00, our price, \$12.00.  
Men's Suits in all wool Black Tuxedo, with Venetian and Serge linings, double and single breasted, made so stylish, Our Special Price, \$10.00.  
Men's Suits in fancy worsteds, the correct shades and made to fit perfect, nothing cheap but the price, \$12.50, \$14 and \$15.  
Boys Suits from \$1.00, \$1.50 and on up to \$5.00.

### Men's Trousers.

We have a beautiful line in all line with and without cut bottoms from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair, but for space and time we won't quote you prices.

### Men's, Ladies' and Children Shoe Department

We have the largest stock and best assortment we have ever carried for this season and our prices are lower. Our purchases have been well made and you will find it to your advantage to try us when in search of a good up-to-date shoe that will wear to your entire satisfaction.  
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Men's Kilt Skin in blucher, \$1.60.  
Men's Box Calf, all solid leather, a \$2.50 shoe, \$2.00.  
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Men's Goodyear Welt, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, \$3.50.  
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Our Ladies' Shoe line we have made a wonderful improvement on for this year. A Ladies' Shoe, all solid, all toes, a regular \$1.60 shoe, our price, \$1.35.  
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Ladies' Corset Covers with lace yoke, 15c.  
Ladies' Corset Covers with embroidery and lace yoke, 25c.  
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## The T. N. BRENT Store

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